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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Boris Tsirlin	Examiner:	
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For:	Spatially Selective UHF Near Field Microstrip Coupler Device and RFID Systems Using Device		
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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## Introductory Comments

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present preliminary amendment prior to initiation of substantive examination of the above referenced application. This amendment corrects typographical and formatting errors introduced via the USPTO PASAT efile authoring software.

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